

L. H. BECKER LIES  
NEAR UNTO DEATHDR. SENN COMES ON A  
SPECIAL TRAIN.

Patient Has a Severe Bowel Complaint and an Operation Will Probably Be Performed as Soon as the Noted Surgeon Gets Here—Sick Only Two Days.

Lead H. Becker is waging a brave fight with death at his East street home—with chances even, but no more.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, the noted Chicago surgeon, is at his bedside, but at 3:30 o'clock nothing had yet been done.

Mr. Becker was taken sick but two days ago, and the announcement that his condition is regarded as critical, will doubtless be a great surprise. His disease is a bowel difficulty of the same nature as the other attack that came so near ending his existence. Dr. Woods decided this morning that the disease had reached a critical stage and a consultation was decided upon. Just before noon C. S. Jackman and W. G. Wheeler hurried down town to the telephone office. An instant later Mr. Jackman was talking to Dr. Senn on the long distance phone.

"Can you come to Janesville at once?" Mr. Jackman asked.

Came on a "Special."

"The last train for Janesville has gone" came the reply.

"Hire a special train and come at all hazards, and all speed!" Mr. Jackman replied, and Dr. Senn acquiesced.

At half past one o'clock the special left Chicago on its mission of mercy. The telegraph instruments ticked off its progress from town to town. At 2:15 the dispatches said it was at Woodstock. Here it had to wait for a train from the north to pass and the run for Janesville began.

Mr. Becker's condition is serious. Dr. Woods was seen by a Gazette reporter at noon.

"Of course his condition is critical," he stated, "but men do recover from such attacks, and Mr. Becker has a good chance. But he is a very sick man."

It is supposed that an operation would be performed as soon as Dr. Senn arrived.

The special arrived in the Janesville yards at 3:12 o'clock. Engineer J. N. Bennett was at the throttle, and the time was slow because of the many freight trains they met. Dr. Woods and Dr. Joe Whiting met Dr. Senn at the depot, and they went direct to Mr. Becker's residence.

## FIRE AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Much Damage Done by an Early Morning Blaze—Workmen Thrown Out.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—At 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday fire broke out in the Wann building, occupied by Henry S. Sternberg as a jobbing dry goods and clothing house and by Gutterman Bros., manufacturers of shirts, pants, overalls, etc., at Fifth and Sibley streets. The whole department was called out. The fire spread rapidly to the roof of the building adjoining, which is occupied by Price & Robbins' wholesale paper house. The whole upper floor of the building in which the fire originated was damaged. The pipemen had a hot and dangerous fight on the top floor. They were forced from the building to the extension ladder, and at one time the ladder became charged with electricity from the wires below, but they were cut before any fatalities resulted.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in Gutterman Bros.' factory, where the hands were working owing to a great rush of business. The loss to this firm, chiefly by water, is estimated at \$65,000, fully covered by \$150,000 insurance. Five hundred employees of Gutterman Bros. are thrown out of work.

## VENEZUELA STILL FIRM.

Alleged Interview with President Crespo Officially Denied.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from Caracas from his government entirely disavowing a publication in the London Times giving what purported to be an interview with President Crespo. No such statement, it was said, has ever been made by the government. The article quoted President Crespo as expressing a willingness to make reparation to Great Britain for the Uruan accident, which Lord Salisbury is endeavoring to separate from the long-pending boundary dispute. The position of the Venezuelan government is, as has been stated frequently, that the Uruan incident and the boundary dispute are inseparable, the liability of the government for the Uruan affair being dependent on whether or not it occurred on Venezuelan or British soil.

Two Iowa Murderers to Hang.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—The supreme court has affirmed the death sentence of George Weems and John Hamill of this city, convicted of the murder of L. B. Ridpath, in May, 1894. The murderers are 21 years old.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

American Federation of Labor May Memorialize Congress.

New York, Dec. 14.—There was a small number of delegates present when roll was called at the opening of yesterday's session of the Federation of Labor. The committee on resolutions was instructed to draw up a suitable resolution on the death of Allen G. Thurman.

It was decided that the election of officers should be taken up at 3 o'clock Saturday.

Reports of committees were then called for and a large number were submitted. A resolution causing much debate urged that the federation memorialize congress to establish postal savings banks. It was contended that under existing conditions the poor had absolutely no safe places in which to deposit their savings, and they never had money enough to open an account in a national bank—though there they had but little more protection in case of failure—and were compelled to go to the savings banks, where, it was alleged, they had absolutely no redress in case of loss. Postal savings banks, it was also argued, would do away with the need of bond issues, which paid large profits to syndicates of bankers.

Immediately after recess F. P. Lary, president of the Housewives' union, was introduced. Mr. Lary addressed the convention Thursday and spoke of the strike. Yesterday his mission was to state to the delegates that the fight had been won and that the strikers had been allowed what they demanded.

The committee on resolutions reported unfavorably a resolution against the carrying of mails on the street cars until they are controlled by the government. The object of the resolution was to free street railroad employees from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mail to strike.

In the event of a strike of street car employees of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the mails. After a long debate it was voted to nonconcur and the resolution was adopted.

George E. McNeill of Boston, of the committee on the eight-hour question, made a report. It was to the effect that a general movement in favor of the eight-hour work day was deemed unwise, but that the executive committee should select one or more of the best-conditioned organizations to begin the contest for an eight-hour day. Labor and not capital should determine the length of the work and labor should be unawed by the threats of police captains or the power of the courts. The report was approved.

The invitation to the federation to send delegates to the international social congress to be held at London in August next created a storm of oratory. Many thought the federation should not recognize such a body and others believed there could be no harm in being represented at the convention. One delegate feared that if delegates were sent to England they would not be admitted to the congress. The matter was not decided at the time of adjournment.

School for Children of Veterans.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—A strenuous effort is to be made at this session of congress to secure the passage of the bill for the education of the children of union and confederate veterans and descendants in national memorial universities, the first of which institutions it is proposed to locate at Whatcom, Wash. The measure simply gives the recognition of congress to the scheme, as it is proposed to raise the funds for the building and maintenance of the patriotic schools by means of a stock company, the money, however, to be disbursed by the treasury department. A number of persons who favor the measure will shortly establish headquarters here and do some vigorous lobbying in its interest.

## New Counterfeit \$20 Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$20 United States note of the series of 1880, with the portrait of Hamilton poorly engraved. The paper shows red ink lines in imitation of silk fiber. The lettering is very poor. Nineteen of the notes were found on the person of Louis Smith, who has been arrested at Toledo, Ohio, where he had already passed five of them. He is believed to be new in the business.

## Big New York Strike Settled.

New York, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union, held late Thursday night at Clarendon hall, the strike was formally declared off. The men were notified to report for work again to their respective employers. Neither President Lary nor any of the other officers of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union would say what the terms of settlement were or by what means the settlement was reached. The strike has lasted four weeks.

## No Prize Fighting in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The final blow at prize-fighting was delivered by the supreme court Friday when it overruled a petition for a rehearing in the case of the Columbian Athletic club of Roby against the state, ex rel. Willis C. McMahon, the prosecuting attorney of Lake county. The court stands by its sweeping decision of a few months ago against prize-fighting.

TWO HOSE TEAMS  
OUT OF SERVICEFIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES  
HAVE THE DISTEMPER.

Number Two Carriage and the Fire Patrol Animals are Both Quite Ill—Changes Made To Remedy The Difficulty—Station Now a Horse Hospital.

Four of Janesville's fire department horses are sick with distemper, but Chief Spencer has so arranged things that the people can sleep with the same sense of security that they have heretofore. Distemper is prevailing quite extensively at present and several other horses are also sick.

The East side hose team and the fire patrol equines are the ones that are ill. Two of the animals are quite seriously sick, while the other two are not so ill. Both teams are out of service. In case of fire No. 2 horse carriage will be drawn by Con. Murphy's team—the ones that used to pull the Water Witch engine. The arrangement will delay No. 2 carriage two or three minutes, but otherwise it will work all right. The patrol wagon is out of service entirely but the spreads and the extinguishers therefrom have been placed on No. 3 hose wagon—the new "supply vehicle"—and it will be hauled by No. 1 team. Ambulance calls will also be answered by this wagon, and No. 1 hose carriage is out of service to allow the use of the team on the wagon. In case of an alarm the apparatus to respond would be No. 2 hose carriage, No. 3 hose wagon, and the hook and ladder truck or wagon as the case might be.

The sick horses are still in the station as it would be very dangerous to take them from their warm quarters while they are ill, and no teams can be quartered there for fear of the disease.

## PREPARE FOR A SIEGE.

Embassies at Constantinople Preparing for War.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that all the embassies are practically preparing for a state of siege.

At the meeting of the ambassadors last Tuesday the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed, with the view of enabling the different representatives to compile full reports on the subject for the use of their governments. It is believed that if the result of this conference is published it will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia are said to be more severe than the most vivid reports make out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater than anybody here really believed. Letters from Aleppo say there is serious fear of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly.

## Stillwell's Son Testifies.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 14.—S. H. Stillwell, son of the murdered man by his first wife, was the first witness on the stand yesterday when the case of Dr. Hearne was resumed. Stillwell said that his father and his stepmother got along reasonably well together, but that he knew she was not in love with him. Mrs. Stillwell had told him this. The witness testified that he had heard Dr. Hearne declare that he was looking for a rich woman for a wife. Hearne had also asked him repeatedly after the murder how much he thought the estate would pan out. After the murder Dr. Hearne spent most of his time at the Stillwell residence. The relations between Dr. Hearne and the widow were very close.

## Chain the Site of South Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Five heirs of Peter Cassidy, at Princeton, Ill., have sued for the site of South Omaha. The litigation involves nearly \$1,000,000. They base their claim on a technicality in the original transfers of the land years ago, when it was of little value. The claim involves 238 acres. Part of this belongs now, or formerly belonged, to the South Omaha Land company, and is platted into blocks and lots. There are, to average the blocks without counting the alleys, estimating the blocks to be 300x288 feet, 123½ blocks, or 1,730 lots, which, if averaged at the low estimate of \$500 each, would be worth \$865,000.

## British Guiana Preparing for War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Word reaches here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospects of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham battles with the colonial police, in which Georgetown is defended against an imaginary attack.

## Victory for Michigan Silverites.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The state grange prospered to an unusual degree last year. Reports submitted show that the membership was increased nearly 2,000 and that there are 13,625 members in good standing in the state. Free silverites won a decisive victory, the American silver and gold being adopted by a vote of over six to one. Emphatic resolutions were adopted on the temperance question, the grange determining the strict enforcement of the present liquor laws and the enactment of more stringent laws as rapidly as public sentiment demands and will enforce them.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS  
MUST VOTE AGAINHAD NO QUORUM AT THEIR  
ANNUAL MEETING.

Attorney Pierce Advises Stockholders That There Must Be Another Meeting As the Election Held Last Week Was of No Effect Whatsoever.

After all the meeting and turmoil and stir the annual meeting of the Rock County Agricultural society proves to have been no meeting at all.

James Scott is not president.

A. C. Jenkins is not treasurer.

The new constitution is not in force.

A special meeting will be held on the second Saturday in Janesville to set things right.

Attorney C. E. Pierce was consulted by stockholders as to the legality of last week's proceedings. He suggested that as long as no quorum was present, no meeting had been held, and nothing had been done. This view was concurred in, and the business of the annual meeting must be done all over again.

## MAKES A CONFESSION.

Topeka Doctor Says That City Is a Harvest Field for Ghosts.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14.—Dr. R. S. Magee, a reputable physician and a member of the Kansas Medical college faculty, made the startling statement yesterday that grave robbing has been a regular business in and around Topeka. He said the facts are that Kansas City has for a long time been furnished with bodies from Topeka, and last year there was a professional grave robber engaged in the business. County Attorney Safford has caused a petition to be prepared for signatures of taxpayers asking the district judge to call a special grand jury to investigate the recent grave robberies. He will also cause arrests independently of such action. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges held another general meeting and appointed a committee to aid the county authorities.

## Bradstreet's Grain Report.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's says: "Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), from both coasts of the United States, this week, aggregate 2,458,000 bushels, against 3,156,000 bushels last week, 2,536,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,217,000 bushels two years ago, and 3,277,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892. Exports of corn amount to 2,391,000 bushels, as compared with 1,867,000 bushels last week, 2,932,000 bushels in the week one year ago, and 1,227,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. The present week's total foreign shipments of Indian corn are the largest for any week since that ending May 2, 1892, and are explained by our telegraphic advices from New Orleans of an extraordinary heavy outward movement there."

## Will Test Georgia State Bank Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The Georgia legislature has opened the way for a test of the constitutionality of the 10 per cent tax on state bank notes. The Calvin banking act, passed at a former session, has been amended so that within a short time some public-spirited citizens of this state will establish a bank and issue notes for the express purpose of trying the state bank tax issue in the courts. Many able lawyers who have given the subject close study are convinced that this tax is unconstitutional, and some of them will volunteer to defend in the courts an issue of state bank notes. This case will attract the attention of the whole country.

## Will Meet at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The special committee which has the final decision of when the Methodist General conference will be held next year, met in Cleveland yesterday, this city having been decided upon in a general way at the last conference. The members are Rev. Dr. W. F. Whitlock, of Delaware, Ohio; Richard Dymond, of Cincinnati; and Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York. They received satisfactory assurance that the necessary preparations for the big meeting were well under way, and will meet in Cleveland again February 10, 1896.

## Important News from China.

London, Dec. 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the powers have addressed to Japan a peremptory demand for the evacuation of Corea.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that several Russian war ships watched the formal re-entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur.

It is believed here that China, as a reward for Russia's intervention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiao Chu bay.

## President Cleveland Storm Bound.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—No news can be had of President Cleveland. The telegraph wires are down between here and Hatteras, and no vessels have arrived from the Carolina sounds owing to the heavy gales. A fierce windstorm swept the city about 9 o'clock last night, doing great damage throughout the suburbs. The temperature has gone down several degrees and the weather is very bitter.

## THE NATION'S EXPORTS.

Official Figures from Washington on the Leading Articles.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The November statement of the principal articles of domestic exports issued by the bureau of statistics shows exports as follows:

Breadstuffs, \$10,840,752; same month in 1894, \$7,873,186; for the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1895, \$107,349,274, as against \$111,820,345 in 1894.

Cotton, \$31,068,467, against \$32,808,690 in November, 1894; during the last three months, \$63,801,938, against \$71,728,087 last year.

Mineral oils, \$5,515,644, against \$3,696,381 in November, 1894; during the last eleven months, \$138,682,375, against \$138,682,375, against \$138,682,375, against \$151,898,259 last year.

Provisions, \$13,083,820, against \$12,089,500 during November, 1894; during the last eleven months, \$138,682,375, against \$151,898,259 last year.

## A MURDER AT VIRORUA

Franz Boudler Shot His Wife Last Night.

Viroqua, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special]—Franz Boudler, a German farmer living near Chaseburg, this county, shot and instantly killed his wife last evening. He had been quarrelling with her and becoming enraged shot her. A warrant was issued for his arrest and the sheriff will serve it this afternoon.

## TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

GLASS ARE all kinds at the Annex.

DOLL carriages all sizes at the Annex.

DINNER ware, great variety at the Annex.

LAMPS in great variety at the Annex.

HANDSOME line of silk and satin suspenders. Silk, muffs, fine hosiery and silk umbrellas at T. J. Ziegler's.

If you wish to make some one's feet as well as the heart glad, give them a pair of Marshall shoes. They wear like iron. J. Lowell's Annex.

Mrs. I. M. HAYES will be at 207 South Main street Dec. 14, 16 and 17. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp using Hayes hair restorative which is the finest known and is a guarantee for baldness and delicate hair also. Manicuring, chiropody and facial massage. Customers treated at their homes if desired.

## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

New York, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"It has been a quiet week without any disturbances. Prices of manufactured products are slowly receding from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

"The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest, though indicating 6,400,000 bales of cotton, and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 is seven or six million bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprive small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have recently been over 40 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 3-16 cent and closed at 8.56 cents.

"Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,003,404 bushels for the week, against 3,403,611 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were but 1,846,355 bushels, against 2,357,218 bushels last year. At current prices, it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to yield, and prices for the week show little change.

"Iron furnaces in blast, Dec. 1, turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,303 Nov. 1, with increases of 8,000 tons in stocks unsold, but actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined. No. 1 anthracite to \$13.75; bessemer pig, at Pittsburgh, to \$12.60, and gray forge to \$12. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about half of 1 per cent lower for the week. Higher prices are expected for ore and coke, and it is believed this will cause an upward turn in iron. Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at \$10.50. Lead is lower at \$3.27½, and tin lower at \$13.85, with increasing visible supply.

"Wool has not advanced with London sales as was expected, and 5,356,100 pounds have been sold; 2,303,700 pounds foreign, against 5,479,300 in the same week of 1892, of which 1,413,500 were foreign. The slow market for goods hinders dealings. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower, at 3½ cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manufacture has a highly profitable season, though dull now.

"Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 40 last year."

WOODMEN STARVE  
IN THE PINERIESDESTITUTION AMONG THE  
NORTHERN LOGGERS.

Men Who Expected Work in Plenty are Left Helpless Because They Cannot Find Employment—Brakeman Killed at Portage—Manitowoc Man Is Frozen.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special]—Hundreds of woodmen are returning from the northern woods, where they went expecting to find employment. The reports about plenty of work are unfounded. Many men are without means and are left up north in a helpless condition.

## Portage Brakeman Killed.

Portage, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special]—Edgar Newton, a brakeman on the St. Paul road, fell from the water tank under the cars, and died a few hours later from the injury received.

## Manitowoc Man Frozen.

Manitowoc, Dec. 14.—[Special]—George Hoffmann, an old resident, was found dead on the river bank this morning. It is supposed that he fell from exhaustion, and was frozen to death.

## EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Railroad Workmen Lose Their Lives Through a Careless Foreman.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon four men were killed at La Follette, Campbell county. Four other men are missing, and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion. The names of the dead are: ANDREW BATES, white, aged 20; NEAL DABNEY, white, 25, La Follette.

JOHN WEBB, 21, Middlesboro, Ky. — PRICE, Jellico, Tenn.

The explosion occurred on the works of the La Follette railroad, near La Follette, where a new road is being projected from La Follette to Jellico. Three kegs of powder had been placed in a sixteen-foot hole and four sticks of dynamite were also added to the deadly charge. A fuse was attached to the powder and the men ran from the place to a safe distance to await the result. They waited fourteen minutes and the charge failed to go off. The men were then ordered to break into the hole by the foreman to readjust the fuse. Just as they re-entered the hole, however, the terrific explosion occurred, and the earth and stone for many yards were dislodged and thrown into a conglomerate mass with the unfortunate victims.

## German Socialists Threaten.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding the recent energetic measures of the government against socialists, the party leaders are sanguine of ultimate victory in the Reichstag and of putting a stop once for all to what they term "the tyrannical oppression by an imperial autocrat of universal suffrage." The Vorwarts asserts that although at the recent police search of the editorial rooms of the paper some insignificant Hammerstein letters have been confiscated, there still remain a number of the most compromising epistles in the hands of the management. The party leaders have decided to submit the entire correspondence to the Reichstag, which will, of course, result in some sensational scenes.

## Carl Schurz Chosen President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The National Civil Service Reform League yesterday elected the following officers: Carl Schurz, president; vice-presidents, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Augustus B. MacDonough, New York; Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, New York; J. Hill Pleasants, Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Henry C. Lea, Philadelphia; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Rt. Rev. S. V. Ryan, Buffalo; and William Pettit, Farmington. The report of the official committee on extension entered into detail regarding the recommendations contained in the recent order of President Cleveland extending the civil service rules. They were generally endorsed.

## Sensational Murder at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Samuel Dubois, councilman-elect, was fatally shot last evening by C. H. Hoover, his brother-in-law. Hoover is under arrest. He was drunk when the shooting occurred. Dubois and he had quarreled several times of late over a sister-in-law living in Hoover's family, whom it is claimed was not keeping proper company. Hoover has frequently threatened to retaliate, and when they met last evening he referred to the matter, renewed the quarrel and began to shoot.

## Red Cross Society to Act.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers and has issued an urgent appeal for funds.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. C. D. Stevens.



## A MILTON PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

### GARDNER SAUNDERS CALLED TO REST.

He Had Resided in Rock County For Many Years and Was Well Known Jonhstown Center Horse Falls Into a Well—Other Breezy Country News.

Milton, Dec. 13.—Gardner Saunders, whose dangerous illness was noted last week, died Monday afternoon. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Milton, coming here a half a century ago, and was always a hard working man and a good citizen. He was born in New York state and would have been seventy-two years old January 26, next. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. The former are Allen G. Saunders of Bedlands, Cal.; and R. Saunders of this place. The latter, Mrs. Mary S. Heritage and Mrs. Alvin Clark reside in Walworth county and South Dakota respectively. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, his pastor, Rev. E. M. Dunn, officiating. A. O. Friddell had a serious relapse last week, and at the time we write, his condition is dangerous. He is very weak, and his stomach refuses to retain nourishment, but his physician still hopes for his recovery, unless new complications develop.

#### Lodges Elect Officers.

The following are the officers elect of A. D. Hamilton Post: Commander, Professor S. I. Maxson; S. V. C., S. Kene; J. V. C., M. Holbrook; chaplain, Professor A. E. Crandall; surgeon, B. H. Stillman; Q. M., W. P. Clarke; O. D., J. E. Davidson; O. G., W. H. Wilbur; delegate, J. H. Bullis. The officers elect of A. D. Hamilton corps for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Rotalie Marquart; S. V. Mrs. Nellie Hadden; J. V., Mrs. Jessie E. Landon; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Jordan-Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. L. M. Holbrook; conductor, Mrs. Emma H. Carey; guard, Mrs. Amanda Lee; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lucy A. Clarke; A. G., Mrs. Nellie Dunwell; secretary, Mrs. Abbie McHenry Green; delegate, Mrs. Mary Richardson; alternate, Mrs. L. M. Holbrook.

The following is the list of speakers who are to appear in the Milton college lecture course. Major S. S. Rockwood, '59, secretary State Board of National Regents, Madison; president L. D. Harvey, '73, of the Milwaukee Normal school; Hon. L. B. Caswell, Fort Atkinson; Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., pastor, M. E. church, Racine; Hon. O. T. Williams, president Civic Federation, Milwaukee; Rev. Perry Miller, pastor, Farwell avenue M. E. church, Milwaukee; E. S. Burley, '73, M. D. Ph. D., faculty of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; president Alber Salisbury, '70, A. M. Ph. D., of the Whitewater Normal school; Rev. L. C. Randolph, '88, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, Chicago; Hon. Pliny Norcross, Janesville; Hon. J. Barthol, '81, A., editor of the Republican, Janesville.

#### Other News Notes.

Rev. Mr. Witter, of Albion, visited Milton friends early in the week. Town Treasurer Tracy will be ready to receive taxes at his residence in this village on and after Monday next. On Wednesdays and Saturdays he can be found at the store of I. P. Hinkley, Milton Junction. Mrs. George C. Catlin, of Lake Geneva, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mary Borden. Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells. Rev. D. K. Davis and wife, late of South Dakota, are now residents of this village. Rev. G. B. Chambers and wife attended the sessions of the Congregational minister's meeting at Beloit.

#### Many Students in College.

There were twenty more students in attendance at Milton college last term than were registered for the fall term last year. This is encouraging, taking into consideration the lack of funds, which deters many parents from sending their children to school. All persons should remember that there is an ordinance in force prohibiting them from depositing ashes in the highway. Mr. Walter Alexander has accepted a position with the Union Pacific railroad company, with headquarters at Omaha. Mrs. Geo. W. Sanborn and daughter of Mason City, Iowa, were the guests of the Misses Rodgers Saturday.

#### NEWS FROM FULTON VILLAGE.

Ed Attlesley is now doing nicely—Other News Notes.

Fulton, Dec. 13.—Miss Ella Schofield is quite sick. Mrs. Hattie Brown is quite sick with neuralgia. James Brown is very ill but hopes are enter-

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tained for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lizzie Stone is recovering from her recent illness. Sam Bentley came home from Evansville Saturday for a short stay. Alfred Clough made a business trip to Janesville Tuesday. Frank Schofield was in Evansville for a short time Saturday. The town safe has returned to the village again. It is at Howard Lee's. Mrs. W. H. Pease and Mrs. Kate Sayer were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Amelia White Monday. Mrs. L. Page is having a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Jacobson, of Indian Ford, is helping John Noyes at the power house, in Fred Carrier's place. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, of Footville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Swader. Mrs. Sue Fessenden is visiting her parents for a short time. Mrs. Mable Ellefson passed Saturday in Edgerton at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Creek's. Herbie Jessup, accompanied by a young lady of Evansville, were called upon friends in town Sunday. The mill at the Orbow is being run by Henry Ten Eyck, we are informed. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve. A full report will be given later. Ed Attlesley who was so badly hurt by his horse falling through the bridge, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is still in bed, encased with plaster of paris around his body to keep his ribs that were broken in place. He is still in a bad condition and it will be some time before he can be about again. Miss Blanch Schofield was home over Sunday, returning to her school in the Whitaker district Monday morning. Mrs. Mary Murwin very pleasantly entertained a party of young folks Tuesday night. The evening was passed in games, social conversation and the like, and light refreshments were served. The affair was given in honor of Claude's fifteenth birthday. Charlie Dodge started for Two Rivers, Wis., to fill a position there as telegraph operator on the Northwestern road. His family will soon join him.

### THE HORSE FELL INTO A WELL Johnstown Center Animal Had to Be Dug Out—Will Zull Hurt.

Johnstown Center, Dec. 14.—A horse belonging to Thomas Welch was found in a fourteen foot well a few days ago. He was so wedged in that in order to get him out a large hole had to be dug beside the well when he was removed without injury. The party at the Johnson house was attended by about sixty couple. While working around a shredder a few days ago Will Zull had one of his fingers caught in the machinery in such a way that it mashed it, rendering amputation necessary. David Carter found an oyster pearl which he thinks is worth a small fortune. Will Peterson sold four horses to George Charlton for a good price Wednesday. Ole Peterson of Milwaukee was calling on old friends here last week. Mr. Peterson carried the United States mail between Janesville in the early '70's. F. H. Aikin and wife of Delavan were visiting here last week. Mr. Armbruster of Jefferson is canvassing this town in the interest of the Princeton, Ill., nursery. F. A. Taylor of Janesville was here on business Monday.

#### Rock River Talk.

Rock River Dec. 14.—Mrs. C. S. James and children of Kesota, Iowa, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. N. M. Rose is at Edgerton with her sister, Mrs. Mary Fassett who is very sick. About forty people of this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick a pleasant surprise party one night last week a good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. John Green visited friends at Edgerton one day last week. The juniors have got their new badges. About twenty of the young people of this place gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Milton Junction a surprise party. Oysters were served and a general good time was had by all.

#### ENNIS LIBEL CASE IS ENDED

Jury Could Not Agree So the Matter Will Be Heard Again

Dispatches from Superior say that John F. Ennis, the gambler, who formerly resided at Orfordville, and is now under bonds to appear before Judge Bennett and answer an indictment, and who made the statements charging Chief of Police Lutton with accepting bribes in consideration of allowing gambling to go on, was tried yesterday on the charge of criminal libel. His partner, Moses Mosebaugh, who published a similar story, did not appear and is said to be in hiding in Duluth. Lutton denied the reports, and Ennis swore that he did give him \$50 on Nov. 7 and other sums on previous occasions. Municipal Judge Hutchins swore that on Nov. 7 he was with Chief Lutton until midnight. Almost every alderman was called as a witness to tell what he knew regarding the reputation of the chief for the truth. The case went to the jury late last evening and resulted in a disagreement. The case will be tried again.

#### BENEFIT FOR THE ORPHANS.

Dance Will Be Given For The Lay Children at Edgerton.

Father Matthews' T. A. & B. Society will give a benefit dance New Year's eve, at Edgerton for the benefit of the Lay orphans, whose parents were killed by the street cars at Janesville.

#### Slipper Sale.

We have a hundred varieties of holiday slippers. We sell them from fifty cents up to eleven dollars a pair. We have slippers for everybody. Come to us for Christmas slippers. Brown, Bros. & Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

## THE SUNDAY THEMES OF LOCAL PASTORS

### J. W. WHITEHEAD TO SPEAK ON MISSIONS.

Plans for The Revival Meetings and For Special Services at the First M. E. Church—Regular Courses of Sermons as Usual—The Various Announcements in Detail.

ALL SOULS—The People's Church.—Sunday morning lecture at 10:30. Subject: "A Really Religious Religion." Is there such a thing as organized religion, or is religion a purely personal possession? This question will be carefully presented and the entire congregation is invited to remain to the discussion at the close of the lecture? School for Religious Culture will meet in the church parlors at 12:15. Culture Club lecture at 5 p. m. The third in the series on Christianity and its organized Sub-divisions—Subject: "The Orthodox Catholic Eastern Church and the Armenian Church." Daniel D. Bennett and William Garbutt will render a duet. The lecture is free and the public cordially invited. At the close of the lecture the Culture Club will remain for recitation and discussion.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—At 9:30 there will be a conversation meeting led by Rev. A. E. Burrows. 10:30 the subject of the sermon will be "Fishing in Deep Waters." 12 m. Sunday school. 3 p. m., Junior League. 5:45 Epworth League. Rev. Burrows will be present and address the young people on "The Way to Success." 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service, including song service and sermon on "The Sinner's Peril." It is hoped the presiding elder, Rev. F. A. Pease, will be able to assist in the evening service. The Y. M. C. A. quartette and the Epworth League orchestra, who have rendered such valuable assistance during the week will also aid in the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH—Third Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Corporate communion for the Brotherhood of St. Andrews and the Daughters of the King. Sunday School in the Parish house at 9:30. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sermon topic "Following Jesus." Young Men's Bible class in the Parish house at 12 m. Christ church cadet service at 4 p. m. Evening service and sermon, sermon topic, "The Grandeur of Humility" at 7 p. m. Friday evening service and address at 7:15. Saturday, St. Thomas Day, prayer and holy communion at 9 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. J. M. Whitehead, Esq., will speak on the foreign work of the churches. Mr. Whitehead's position as a corporate member of the American Board qualifies him to speak with special interest and authority on the subject. A full house is desired to listen to him. Evening service at 7. Endeavor meeting at 6.

COURT ST. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Morning subject: "An Organized Gospel God's Power Against Sin." Evening subject: "To Hell by Mistake." A free pew church. All cordially welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon the first in the series on the Lord's Prayer. Subject, "The Corrected Centre of Man's Religion." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Friendship Estimated by Its Divine Example."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room 5, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday, "The Friendship of Jonathan and David." All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 72 m. Choral evensong, 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor in the morning. Sunday school at 13. Endeavor societies at 4 and 6 p. m.

#### COUNTY'S OLDEST APPLE TREE.

It Stands Near E. G. Brightman's Home at Milton—Planted in 1840.

Probably the oldest apple tree in Rock county stands near the home of E. G. Brightman on Rock river road near Milton. The seed from which the tree grew was found in a package of garden seeds and planted where the tree now stands by Mrs. Stillman, grandmother of Hon. P. M. Green in 1840. It is still alive after weathering the storms for fifty five years.

#### Killed by a Religious Maniac.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—While attending a revival at Ingie Street Methodist church last night, Miss Pearl Daum, a young lady of prominence in this city, was fatally stabbed by George Rubright, a mourner, who attempted to persuade her to accompany him to the mourner's bench. Rubright was arrested immediately after the deed. He is insane.

#### Gold Discoveries in Brazil.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—Great excitement has been created here by the discovery of rich gold deposits near Mendoza. An American firm is interested. Several mines have been opened, and the ore taken out has proved to be remarkably rich. That part of it brought here for assay by the government assayer ran thirty-five ounces to the ton.

#### LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex. Fur tippets 49 cents at The Annex. CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex. Good time keepers for \$1.98. Lowell's Annex.

OPEN every evening until Christmas Lowell's Annex.

ELEGANT new salad and fruit dishes The Annex.

LARGE variety of bread and milk sets at Lowell's Annex.

CHRISTMAS slippers for 50 cents up. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS slippers 50 cents and up. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

IMPORTED water sets, beautiful figures, from 65 cents to \$2.50. Lowell's Annex.

THE city is full of all kinds of Christmas slippers but she best are at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

If you are interested in good goods and low prices you will call on S. C. Burnham, the jewelers and music dealers.

TIME flies! Only a few days more in which to order engraved calling cards for Xmas. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," furnish correct styles at right prices.

SIZE up your best lovers foot and then come to us and buy a pair of slippers for a Christmas present. We will make you the lowest price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

DON'T kick if others ask you two prices for Christmas slippers, but come to us. We have got the goods and will make you a lower price than any one. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FIRST thing you know Christmas will be here and you want have decided what to give. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" will help you out, and make it very easy for you.

JOHN E. HENSHAW, Verona Tarbeau, George A. Schelter, Lucy Daly, John D. Gilbert, Madge Lessing, Gus Pixley and Cheridah Simpson are a part of the 115 people employed in "The Passing Show" which will be here on Friday, Dec. 27.

Do not insult your friend by supposing that she has so little money she would not want a proper receptacle to carry it in. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" have a stylish lot of ladies' pocketbooks. Right things for Christmas gifts.

COME and join the crowd and get yourself a fur coat. One ride with a fur coat on a cold day and Mr. Coat has paid for itself. We have the best made coats on the market manufactured by the Hansen Empire Fur Co. of Milwaukee. Where is there any better. F. H. Baack.

A HANDSOME piece of cut glass for your sideboard that can be used on special occasions and that is an attractive ornament all the year round, would please a home loving woman. The cut glass sold by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" is of the very highest grade. Their prices are low enough.

MAKE bedrooms articles of silver do. The half dozen, if its a dozen so much the better, silver spoons given this year will be more valuable a few years from now and so on during each year of possession. A. F. Hall & Co., the "reliable jewelers" make a specialty of solid silver and show the leading patterns of the principal silversmiths of the world.

EQUAL to custom made are our suits going in our sacrifice sale. \$4 buys a good substantial business suit, \$5 buys a better one, \$7 for your choice of our 200 men's suits which formerly sold at \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20. We are not making these prices through choice, but from dire necessity. We must reduce our stock. T. J. Zeigler.

### Pure Blood

Is the great requisite for good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which carries nourishment and support to all the organs of the body.

Make your blood pure now by the use of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prof. Edwin F. Norton, professor of French and German at Olivet College, Michigan, writes: "We have always found Hood's Sarsaparilla of great value in restoring vigor, appetite, etc., whenever we have used it." Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills. They assist digestion.

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PIANOS.**

NEW DEPARTURE IN PIANO CONSTRUCTION.

A Grand Piano : : in Upright shape.

Strings Resting : : on aluminum wheels.

Deepest and purest tone ever heard. Call and see them.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



The above cut is girlish as you plainly can see. It will serve perhaps to impress more deeply the fact that we are offering misses' and children's Cloaks just as low as we are women's—just to get the first cost back is all we are striving to do now. A great drop has taken place in the prices of all garments. Christmas is fast approaching; why not buy a desirable Cloak for your wife, or a fine Fur Cape? The money it would take you would hardly miss, so small have prices grown. Our assortment is still large. 100 large warm heavy Cloaks we offer at

\$2 Each.



There is style and comfort too in Wrappers made to fit—Wrappers like ours. They have the ring of merit about them.

\$1.00 for heavy twilled cotton Wrappers, fleece back, very desirable patterns.

\$2.75 for the cotton eider down sort, extra heavy, extra warm and a beautiful line of styles.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for the beautiful figured and striped Persian styles, plain and braid trimmed.

\$4 50, \$5.00, \$7.00 \$8.00 and \$9.00 for figured wool and Henrietta Wrappers—dresses, in fact—trimmed with embroidery, braid, velvet, &c. We can fit any woman; have sizes 32 to 46.

## Myers Grand Opera House

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16TH.

New York, Philadelphia Chicago and Boston Success.

### THE GREAT BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

A charming play full of heart interest, a cast of superior excellence, scenic effects that are realism itself, strong specialties in every act.

The Crown Novelty of All

Two regular built cable cars in full motion on Broadway, New York, by moonlight. An exact reproduction of the last BROOKLYN HANDICAP RACE, showing the grand stand, horses and Pictorial Brass Band. Sale opens Monday 10 a. m. PRICES—25, 50 and 75c.

## For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.

### A Beautiful Gift.

We have some Gas Banquet Lamps that are indeed as nice a thing to be used as gifts as can well be selected. You needn't give them away either. If you want a lamp that gives lots of light and is not continually in need of oil. The Welsbach Burner is used on them; and we can give you any color shade and silk tube to match. They are not so expensive either.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

5 North Main St.

Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

I want to  
Sell you  
Groceries  
And sell them  
Awful cheap  
For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb.... 5c  
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Best Patent Flour, per sack..... 90c  
Best Sarsaparilla and Climax Plug..... 40c  
Good Plug Tobacco..... 20 and 25c  
Best Smoking Tobacco..... 15c  
Best Oat Meal per lb only..... 2c  
All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Cornmeal, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

**W. T. VanKirk,**

(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

### Economy.

Don't purchase Storm Sash until you see the Fagan Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase.

6 1/2 N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1895.

### STOP! STOP!

The wind blowing through your doors and windows by using the best and most practical weather strip in the market. The Norris Perfection Wood Weather Strip will keep the wind and snow out in winter and dust and moths summer. Leave your orders at W. T. Sherer & Co's. drug store or J. B. Green's planing mill. Charles Viney, 174 Washington street.

## INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK WOOD WORK.  
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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## THIRTEEN MEN MEET ON FRIDAY, DEC. 13

### GREWSOME SESSION OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Future of the Association Will Be Decided On Next Friday Evening—Will Probably Keep Up the Organization, But Give Up the Rooms—Plans Suggested.

It was under rather grewsome circumstances that the Janesville Business Men's Association met last night, to make plans as to the future of the organization.

The meeting was held on Friday night.

Friday night was December 13.

Thirteen members composed the attendance when the meeting came to order.

Then ex-Mayor Thoroughgood came in, and the spell was broken.

The meeting was called to discuss ways and means. Secretary F. C. Haselton reported that the association owed about one hundred dollars and had fifty-three members in good standing, while seventy were not so particular about the financial basis of their membership. The paying ones do not feel like paying the expenses of the non-paying ones.

And there you are.

"What are we going to do?" was the question.

"As a combination business and social club, the organization is a failure," said J. H. Gateley.

"But we ought to keep up the organization," added A. L. Kavalage.

Probably Give Up Rooms

That seemed to be the general opinion, and George M. McKey moved that notice be sent the members that final action would be taken on next Friday night, and that the fate of the organization would then be decided. The property on hand is worth more than enough to pay all bills, it was said, and as a Business Men's Association without the club room features, it was argued that fully as much could be accomplished and at no expense.

Mr. Myers, it was stated, would take the rooms at any time that the association desired to give them up so there would be no trouble on that score. Capt. W. T. Vankirk president of the association, stated that the association ought not to be allowed to die, as there were many public questions that could be best settled by the association.

"And we do not want it to go out that the association is 'dead,'" suggested Mr. Kavalage.

"Put it as it is" interposed Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood, "I know of no reason why we should cover anything up. Give notice that it is life or death and then if the members do not come out it is their own fault."

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

MEETINGS SET FOR TONIGHT.

COMMERCIAL Travelers Association

AMERICAN Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

ART League exhibition.

For Sunday Afternoon.

ORDER of Railway Conductors.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Engineers.

ORDER of Railway Trainmen.

Y. M. C. A. meeting at the new building.

MARRIED Ladies Sodality.

YOUNG Ladies Sodality.

For Sunday Evening.

REGULAR church services.

For Monday Afternoon.

ASSOCIATED Charities.

PAY day for Building & Loan Association.

Armory Janesville Light Infantry.

Order No. 1—There will be a special meeting of Company 'A', Janesville Light Infantry, Dec. 16, for the purpose of the election of a captain and all other officers which may be vacant on that evening. You are earnestly requested to be present. By order of

LIEUT. LEO. ROONEY, Commanding.

WALTER S. KERRY, 1st Sergeant.

Bag.

Boston bags, shopping bags, chetian bags, handkerchief and coin bags, in fact, every kind of bags that are made for ladies' use in all the different leather you will find at our store and you can buy them at exact wholesale cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

How a Lawyer's Time is Spent.

A local attorney sends The Gazette Sir William Jones motto for the guidance of lawyers:

"Seven hours to law, to soothing slumber seven; Ten to the world afloat, and all to heaven."

Six-Piece Sets \$1.40.

We have just received another crate of chamber sets, different decorations, that we are selling at the extremely low prices of \$1.40. Lowell's Annex.

Open Every Night Until Christmas.

The Annex and hardware store will be open every evening until further notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

Christmas Trees.

Orders left for Christmas trees from 15 cents up. Lowell's Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

## PASSENGER BUSINESS IS QUIET.

The Railroads Are Not Carrying Many People These Days.

During the present week passenger business on both roads has been unusually quiet and very little traveling out of the city is apparent with the exception of the regular come and go of the traveling men. Conductors on both roads say the week before the holidays is always quiet but the travel during the week of Christmas fully makes up for it.

When the St. Paul vestibule pulled into the city last evening from Chicago, the sleeping car conductor informed a Gazette reporter that there were but nineteen berths taken on the entire train, while the Janesville accommodation which left this morning had but three passengers from this city and two of those were on the "free list."

## NO DIPHTHERIA IN TOWN NOW

So Said Health Officer Gibson This Morning—Quarantines Are Raised

Health Officer Gibson gave a sigh of relief this morning and said the city is now free from diphtheria. But just how long this will be the fact remains to be seen. During the last spell of freedom from disease that the city enjoyed, it lasted but one day, for the quarantine was no more than raised from the Minnick home on River street, than the disease appeared at the Washington street home of Alderman and Mrs. H. C. Stearns. Today the quarantines were raised from the Linn street home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stearns, the South Franklin street home of Officer and Mrs. J. W. Hogan and from the Henney residence near Monterey.

## W. H. SARGENT PCST ELECTION.

W. G. Palmer Was Chosen As Post Commander—Other Officers.

W. H. Sargent Post G. A. R. last night elected officers as follows:

Commander—W. G. Palmer.

Senior Vice Commander—C. D. Child.

Junior Vice Commander—L. M. Nelson.

Quarter Master—J. H. Parker.

Surgeon—Dr. J. B. Whiting.

Chaplain—Rev. Sabin Haley.

Officer of the Day—S. C. Burnham.

Officer of the Guard—Elijah Carter.

Trustee for three years—S. C. Cobb.

Delegates to the Grand Encampment to be held at Racine—P. H. Trophy, S. C. Burnham.

Alternates—J. L. Bear, Geo. A. Warren.

## DOINGS OF THE DAY IN THE TOWN

New jewelry at the Annex.

CRACKER jars at The Annex.

FANCY hair pins at The Annex.

JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

New line of stick pins for five cents at the Annex.

FOR crockery, glassware and lamps go to The Annex.

BEAUTIFUL dinner ware, decorated or plain, at The Annex.

CHRISTMAS slippers 50 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OPEN every evening until after the holidays. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LARGE line of gloves and mittens, all kinds and sizes. Lowell's Annex.

HAVILAND china cups, saucers, fruit plates and salad bowls, at The Annex.

OUR store will be open every evening until after Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Between and between our slipper and shoe sale we are busy these days. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS packages for the county asylum may be left at Ball & Bates until 11 a.m. day noon, December 24.

HAVE you noticed those beautiful banquet lamps at S. C. Burnham & Co. If not call and get prices on them.

You will be surprised to see the aprons we are selling at 25 and 50 cents. Great values these for the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

REMEMBER, we have the largest and most complete line of pocket books and purses ever shown in Janesville, and they all go at prime New York cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A BEAUTIFUL Shaw piano kept by S. C. Burnham & Co., will bring joy to any home. They will make you special prices from now on till Christmas.

Nowadays there is so much cloth of miserable, shoddy texture, poorly made and poorly trimmed that it is wise to get what you are perfectly certain is the best. The famous C & B clothing is superior to all other makes. The only selling agent is S. B. Grubb.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

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Silkliners.

Forty new pieces just received; the most beautiful colorings and designs that it has ever been our pleasure to show. If you want silkliners, fine figured French ducks and satens, Bort, Bailey & Co.'s is the place to go for them.

Fur Capes.

We have a few fur capes we are closing out at \$5.50 each. Lowell's Annex.

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## NO TRADE IN LEAF IN THIS MARKET

### GLOOM OF THE HOLIDAYS ENVELOPS THE TRADE.

The Retail Dealers are Selling Some Goods to The Manufacturers—New Crop is Being Ignored Entirely—Some Buyers are Riding—The Sales Reported.

Rock County's tobacco market is enveloped in a death like stupor, owing to the holiday season being so close at hand. The Janesville Leaf says no transactions of importance have come to notice. The retail trade to manufacturers remains good and that seems to be all that is done. A few dealers are riding in the country in search of old goods but are not eager in their purchases.

At Edgerton the situation is much the same, and the Reporter says that all outward appearances would go to show that business is slackening in local markets of the state and yet there is quiet buying going on all the time, which in the aggregate amounts to quite a little business. The deals are mostly made on an export basis, meaning low prices to the producer. The new crop is entirely neglected in that section.

Damp Spell Was Too Short.

A damp spell gave about 24 hours of easing weather this week but did not stay long enough to give growers an opportunity to remove much of their hanging tobacco.

Sales reported are as follows:

P. Evenson, 14 cases '93 at 6' & 5 cents. Robt. C. Johnson, 12 cases '93 at 6 & 3 cents. Ludwig Amble, 42 cases '93 and '94 at 4 cents. Peter Halverson, 9 cases '94 at 5 & 3 cents. T. Johnson, 16 cases at 5 cents. James Calper, 13 cases at 4 & 1 cents. Arthur Vickers, 27 cases at 5 & 2 cents. And Wilberg, 16 cases at 5 & 3 cents.

Shuman & Stewart have purchased about 100 cases from growers and sold a 150 case lot. C. L. Culston reports the purchase of 150 cases during the week and the sale of 235 cases of '92 to '94 goods. E. C. Hopkins has sold a 100 case lot to export during the week.

Merritt Haviland returned Saturday from a successful trip through Canada and the east.

Joseph Grundy left Tuesday noon for St. Louis and other Missouri cities, where he will display his samples.

Gents' Mufflers.

We offer some of the greatest values in gents' silk and wool mufflers that you ever saw. The line is complete both in dark and light colors, in every price from 25 cents to \$3 each, at a guaranteed saving of at least one-fourth. Try us for mufflers. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED.

A FEW good hustlers to make from \$3 to \$5 a day selling our line of albums, clocks, silverware and other household holiday goods on monthly payments. No experience or investment necessary. Send for terms. Give street address. John Gately & Co., 21 La Salle St., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—I would like a small family to move into my house and board me for the rent. The rent is \$180 a year. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Very desirable 8-room house, newly papered and painted. Fancy floors in dining room and kitchen. City water and fine cistern. 206 Glen street.

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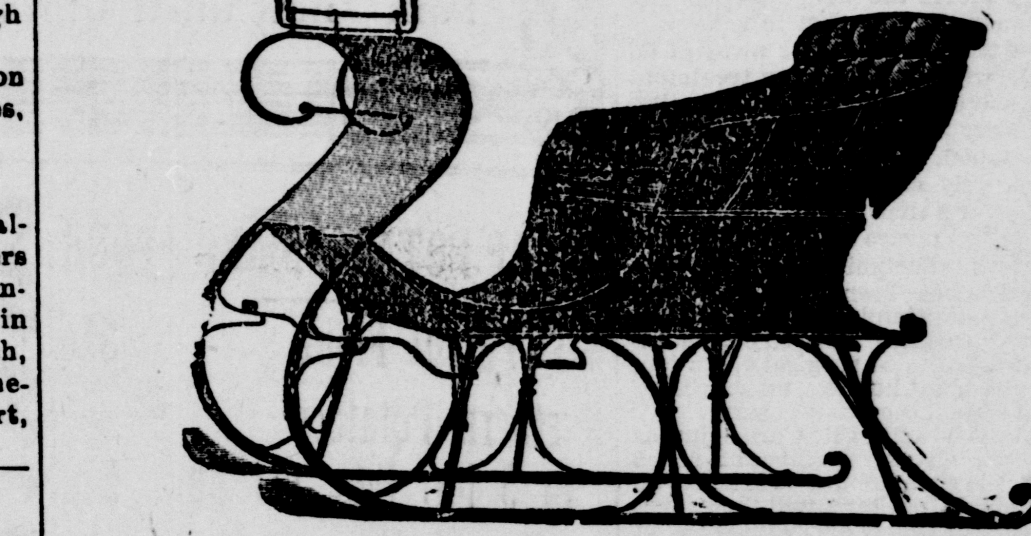
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These are but five out of my list of Companies. The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection. These are points worth considering.

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## NOTICE TO GAZETTE READERS

Janesville merchants realize that the Gazette readers are the ones that spend the money, and so rapid has been the increase of the advertising patronage that it has been a knotty problem to plan how to care for it. In order that news matter may not be sacrificed, the first page will also be largely devoted to local matter in the future, making four red-hot local pages. You will find Janesville happenings on—

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## HE IS NOT FRANK.

If the president knows what to do about the revenue he hasn't told anybody. He tries in every way to get around the bare fact that more money is needed by the treasury department and that the Wilson tariff doesn't provide it. It is notorious that in twenty-nine months there has been a deficiency of about \$130,000,000, which has been met by practically using that amount of the \$182,000,000 obtained by selling bonds ostensibly for the preservation of the gold reserve; and yet there is nothing in the president's observations about this remarkable showing to indicate that he thinks more revenue is desirable, or that the present tariff law will not bring all that may be required. For every dollar of receipts there has been an expenditure of considerably more than a dollar, with the prospect of the indefinite continuance of such a condition, and still no remedial action is proposed and no wish expressed in that relation. The main issue is dodged, in short, and a labored attempt to prove that all existing financial ills are attributable to the greenbacks and the endless chain process of their redemption.

## A PACE SET FOR BOTH.

England expects that its census to be taken next year will show that Great Britain has at last passed France in population, though its area is but little more than half as great. The population of France in 1891 was 38,343,192 and of Great Britain 27,888,153. The birth rate in France has been unsatisfactory for years, while that in Great Britain is comparatively large and increasing. But the day is not distant when the United States will have a population equal to that of Great Britain and France combined.

Colonel Fred Grant shows his breeding in the campaign he has waged against Sunday saloons in New York. His father gave him a guide when he said: "I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their strict construction."

## STORM IN THE EAST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—A gale with an average velocity of forty miles an hour and increasing in force raged along the coast from Sandy Hook to Cape Henry last night. Although the heavy blow has been prevailing for nearly sixty hours, no shipping disasters have been reported.

The greatest uneasiness is felt concerning a number of vessels which are thought to be close to the coast, as they will not be able to work off shore in the teeth of the gale. The three-masted schooner Varuna, Capt. St. Oliver, from Darien, Nov. 23, for Philadelphia, with a crew of seven men and 300,000 feet of lumber, is among those for which there is anxiety. She was last seen off Look-out Dec. 3.

The Delaware breakwater harbor is filled with tugs and other small craft, which are unable to venture out in such a gale and heavy sea. Capt. Jamieson, commanding the Earn line steamship Earnford, which arrived from St. Jago, says that the sea outside is running very high—the highest he has experienced along the coast for years. His vessel, as well as the Boston steamship Spartan and steamship Saxon, from Providence, was badly iced up. The three-masted schooner Nellie Lamper, Capt. McLean, from St. John, was iced up beyond recognition. The schooner Talaf, Capt. Fletcher, from Tampa for Cartaret, N. J., with a cargo of phosphate, put into the Delaware bay and anchored for a harbor at the Brandywine. This vessel has had a most tempestuous passage since leaving the gulf. The ship Sterling, Capt. Wheldon, which cleared Monday for New York to load for San Francisco, was still anchored in the bay yesterday. At Bordentown, N. J., the Delaware river is frozen from shore to shore.

## COLD IN NEW YORK.

Severe Winter Weather Prevails in the Eastern States.

New York, Dec. 14.—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the eastern states yesterday. At 8 o'clock the temperature in this city was 16 degrees above zero. Saratoga, Syracuse and Watertown, N. Y., reported 10 degrees above zero, and Loudon, N. H., 26 degrees below.

low. At Northfield, Vt., the thermometer indicated 12 degrees below.

All the ocean liners which have arrived during the last few days have reported very heavy weather at sea, and when the big Cunarder Campania reaches port from Liverpool and Queenstown she will doubtless have a tale of terrific gales and high seas. The American liner's newest flyer, the St. Paul, which knocked more than eight hours off her own time on her last voyage to Southampton, would have been signaled off the light ship at midnight last night had she kept up the pace on the present trip.

Among the belated steamers bound for this port are: Belgravia, from Shields, Nov. 22; British King, from Antwerp, Nov. 28; Lowlands, from Gibraltar, Nov. 23, and Thetis, from Gibraltar, the same date.

## Storm Breaks All Records Off Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The British schooner Howard of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived yesterday after having experienced the most terrible passage in the history of her master, Capt. James Lohnes. Tremendous seas continually swept over the vessel, sails, spars and portions of the deck load were lost, and so rough was Massachusetts bay that she lost an anchor and was being driven on the jagged rocks of Harding's ledge when rescued by a tug. When the vessel arrived here she was encased in ice from topmast to water-line and the entire crew were suffering terribly from cold. The tempestuous weather in Boston harbor and Massachusetts bay continues, although the atmosphere is not as thick as yesterday. Shipping is practically at a standstill.

## DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

## A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us. Mr. E. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

"I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a perfect remedy for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and how I am now entirely cured."

From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposit, Pa.: Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense.

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

## Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"

has in stock a choice selection of...

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without haircloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.  
OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.  
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Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.  
Fred Feltz,

12 Corn Exchange,

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

Come with the smiling, good-natured crowd, that daily fill our store room. You will find bright light, good atmosphere, a smiling, pleasant crowd and a cheerful welcome. For Xmas we have prepared a layout of

## Beautiful Dry Goods

such as never opened in the city before. You may be don't know just what you want to buy for a present. Well, come to us, we will show you cheerfully a thousand sensible things. We will not bore you to buy. You can take all the time you want to make up your mind. The one great point we want to make with our customers is—whether they buy or don't buy, they will leave our store with a feeling that they have been used well and we were glad to have them come in.

Have You Seen Our Line of

## Handkerchiefs?

Linens,  
Pocketbooks,  
Mufflers,  
Capes,  
Jackets?

## REMEMBER

Our Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,

" Swiss Embroidered "  
" Great 5c line of "  
" " 15c " "

If you come to us for your Christmas Handkerchiefs you will smile just as all the ladies smile, when they see how really fine the goods are for the money. We cordially invite you all to make our store your rallying place when down town on your Christmas errands. "Meet me at Bort, Bailey & Co's." It is centrally located. You are welcome.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

Our store open every evening  
from now until Christmas.

## CHEAP POTATOES AND FLOUR.

Best Patent Flour - 85c  
Northern Potatoes] in 5 bu. lots, per bu. 25c  
Good Raisins per lb. - 5c

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## Every - Evening

From now on in 1895 we will be open to show you a few nice...

Holiday Presents For Gentlemen.

Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

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3 cans Corn..... \$ .25  
3 cans Gooseberries..... .25  
3 lbs. White Fish..... .25  
3 lbs. Sardines..... .25  
2 lbs. Columbia River Salmon..... .25  
3 lbs. Tomatoes..... .25  
1 lb. Baking Powder..... .18  
3 lbs. Baking Powder..... .50  
25 bars Soap..... 1.00  
Choice Patent Flour..... .83  
Fancy Patent Flour..... .87  
Pig Pork, per lb..... .07  
Full Cream Cheese, per lb..... .10  
Pickles, 15c gal., 2 gals. for..... .25

O. G. ROBERTS,  
South Main St., opp. Court House Park.

## Christmas Bells.

They Ring For All!

A cheerful call to Christmas bargains. Never so good; never so cheap. Our beautiful display of Holiday Gifts is open and ready. The newest ideas, the best selections, the most

## Appropriate and Desirable Presents

at fairest figures. Remember this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person, old, middle aged or young. We will please you. We will satisfy you. We will meet your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable presents at the fairest prices. Come in and see the latest and best in

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,  
CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,  
OPTICAL GOODS, NOVELTIES,  
JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS,

and innumerable attractive and appropriate gifts which we lack space to enumerate. Don't fail to see our Holiday display. A thoroughly first-class stock combining quality and elegance with prices within the reach of all. Visitors are cordially invited. Come in and see how satisfactory Christmas shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go.

F. C. COOK & CO.



## A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

FRIVOLITIES may be well enough sometimes for some people, but practical things are what sensible people want and give. A clock for the reception or sitting room is not a frivolous thing and may be just what your sensible wife would like to have for Christmas. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" show a large assortment of handsome clocks at very low prices. Make your selection early.

THE delegates from the Bower City Branch No. 31 of the Germania Aid and Benevolent Society returned home yesterday afternoon from attending the fifth anniversary celebration of the Monroe Lodge. They all report a good time. Those who went were C. E. Herrman, Theo. O. Beyer, Chas. Koesters, Henry Blincke and Carl F. Brockhaus.

The congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city have received an invitation to attend the dedication exercises of the new \$30,000 church at Jefferson. The church has been erected by the St. John's Society, and a number from this city will leave on the evening train for Jefferson.

A GIFT for Christmas, although it may be inexpensive is appreciated. Gentlemen are usually fond of elegant neck fixings. The DeJolville puff is the only new and correct thing. We have handsome ones at 50, 75 cents and \$1. You can have them boxed if you wish. T. J. Zeigler.

THE fortnightly club began a study of the second section of their programme, which pertains to "Ethics of Citizenship in Literature," last night. Ralph Waldo Emerson and James Russell Lowell were discussed, the leaders being Misses Carolyn Kimball and Roberta Holmes.

ILLUSTRATIONS or descriptions would not begin to convey an idea of the beautiful creations in art brass that A. F. Hall & Co. "the reliable jewelers" are displaying. The pieces are purely and entirely ornamental and make appropriate Christmas gifts. You know you are getting a bargain when you get pair of Richardson, Norcross Co's. fine hand welt shoes. Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50 for \$3.00. That is how we are selling them in our great reduction sale. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ATTEND the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon. The small meeting room is rapidly becoming inadequate, and all men are requested to attend tomorrow, and cause the meetings to be held in the large auditorium.

THIS is your golden opportunity or silver either just which you please. F. O. Cook & Co. have so many gold and silver opportunities that are pretty and cheap that the person hardest to please is easily satisfied.

NO well bred woman that wouldn't like a well made, good looking, nice, leather pocket book. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have the best, and at proper prices. Christmas is coming, you know.

THE visiting cards furnished by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," are hand engraved and hand printed. It requires time to get them out. If you want them for Xmas, order at once.

J. J. MCGINNITY of Denver and Thomas McGinnity of Whitewater, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit in the city the guest of their brother Dean E. M. McGinnity.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD will speak on "The Foreign Work of Churches" at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, and his address will be of exceptional interest.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

IF its a solid silver spoon you want go to A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." They have a large stock. Their prices are right on every thing they sell.

MRS. EDWARD BAKER returned to her home in Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shawan.

"THE Bible is a window in this prison of hope through which we look into eternity."—Dwight. Call at Sutherland's for a good supply of Bibles.

GOOD new things in scarf and stick pins at prices that will sell them, are among the recent arrivals at A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

THE third invoice of imported nutmegs were received at De Forest's today. People are finding out where they can get a good article cheap.

REGULAR monthly pay day in the Loan, Savings & Building Association Monday evening December 16. Office open from 7 to 9 p. m.

REMEMBER nothing but cash goes in our reduction sale. The prices we make are too low for credit business. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WILLIAM READING, after a short visit in the city the guest of J. C. Hill, returned to his home in Fulton this morning.

JAMES CONLIN, a well known conductor on the Northwestern road, was in the city today on his way to Footville.

DETAILS of L. H. Becker's illness and the coming of Dr. Senn on a special train, will be found on the first page.

THE different display windows about town are filled with gifts for the holi-

days. Most of them are pretty, and don't forget that the prettiest articles displayed anywhere are the carving sets in F. O. Cook & Co's window. They make most suitable gifts.

R. W. WELLS, a member of the Bucklin Patent Medicine Company of Chicago will spend Sunday in the city.

BOOKS have justly been named "good for the mind." A full supply for all hungry minds at Sutherland's.

C. T. MCKINNEY after a short visit in the city, the guest of Charles Randall, left this morning for Chicago.

THE Caledonian society held a meeting yesterday afternoon to complete plans on the Burns' anniversary.

FREDDIE RUTTER has been dangerously ill at his South Franklin street home during the past few days.

DON'T forget that Monday is pay day for stockholders in the Loan, Savings and buildings association.

THE fact that the last meeting of the agricultural society was illegal, is told on the first page tonight.

A MEETING of the choir union will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

WATCH for Monday's issue of this paper and see what we say about children's suits. T. J. Zeigler.

"THE perfection of art is to conceal art."—Quintilian. The finest display of art at Sutherland's.

DRUMS for the boys. These we have are substantial and will last for some time. Lowell's Annex.

AMERICA Lodge No. 26 Daughters of Bebekah, will meet at Odd Fellows hall on Main street.

A SOCIAL that all enjoyed followed the lesson given Prof. William's dancing class last night.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwood left this morning for Chicago where they will spend Sunday.

MR. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and daughter Blanche returned home last evening from Chicago.

WALTER TOBIN has been appointed postmaster at Leyden in place of H. W. Cater, resigned.

HANDY classics Russia leather, bound very nice and very cheap. Lowell's Annex.

MORE illustrated books for the children; hundreds of them, all kinds. Lowell's Annex.

THE social given by the Union Catholic League last night was a very pleasant affair.

A BOY has arrived to brighten the Milton avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckwith.

THE fact that four fire department horses have the distemper, is told on the first page.

DUNN BROS., the wide awake groceryman, sold a one-half a ton of fish last week.

NEW York state sweet cider 11 cents a gallon, cheapest you ever saw it. Nolan Bros.

CHRISTMAS trees—all sizes, 15 to 40 cents, at Walter Helms, 29 South Main street.

FINE bay mare for sale cheap. Inquire F. J. Bailey at Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' or gents' kid mittens, a large line of them just received at the Annex.

FANCY handkerchiefs either silk or linen, all sizes and prices. Lowell's Annex.

EIGHT-DAY clocks \$3 and \$3.50 each, going fast; only a few left. H. F. Nott.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet on Sunday afternoon.

THE Commercial Travelers' Association will meet tonight at the Grand Hotel.

OXFORD teachers' bibles at \$1.50, reduced from \$1.85. Lowell's Annex.

DON'T forget to look at the display of handkerchiefs at T. P. Burns'.

L. F. MARSTON of Chicago, was buying hides of local butchers today.

ATTORNEY MENZIE of Beloit, transacted business in the city today.

SEVEN different bicycle firms were represented in the city this week.

A BOY has arrived at the Linn street home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Keesey.

SOME more of those elegant kid mittens just received at the Annex.

WE have opened up a great line of Christmas goods. T. P. Burns.

WHEN in doubt what to buy for Christmas go to Wheelock's.

THE Order of Railway Conductors will meet tomorrow afternoon.

COSMETON toilet set something new at C. D. Stevens pharmacy.

E. O. KIMBERLEY returned this morning from Whitewater.

SEE our line of holiday atomizers C. D. Stevens, pharmacy.

THE Married Ladies' Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon.

VERY pretty designs in toilet trays at C. D. Stevens pharmacy.

HORSES wintered. Address James Shields, Fox 860, city.

and Mrs. William Woodruff last evening.

ROCKING horses different styles at Lowell's Annex.

THE Young Ladies' Sodality will meet tomorrow.

ATTORNEY J. M. Whitehead visited Beloit today.

J. S. DRAPKIN visited Edgerton today on business.

THERE' lots of local on the first page tonight.

SEE the immense line of toys at Wheelock's.

SATIN kid slippers 98 cents at the Annex.

THE Art League show continues to draw.

HOT water pitchers at the Annex.

## YOUNG GIRL INJURED

Miss Josie Morse Dragged by a "Bob"—Accidents.

Miss Josie Morse, a girl about 7 years of age accidentally fell and was dragged half a block, while "jumping on bobs" on South River street at 11 o'clock this morning. Charles Hoover the barber saw her fall and rushed to her assistance. As he picked her up he heard a bone snap and thought her leg was broken. He carried her Pleasant street home where it was found that no bones were broken although she was thoroughly frightened.

While chopping wood upon the farm of Anthony Dixon, James Dinnon was severely cut by accident severing several tendons and cutting clear to the bone of the right leg. The accident happened last evening. While James and his brother William were cutting wood, William's axe accidentally slipped with the above results. The leg was at once bandaged tightly and Dr. W. H. Judd was called.

This noon while Dr. J. B. Whiting was watering his horse at the corner of Milton and Milwaukee avenues the horse suddenly took fright and whirled about the cutter striking the street car track. The doctor was thrown out but escaped with minor scratches and bruises.

## CALDWELL PLEADED GUILTY

Paid a Fine at Edgerton in the Calf Stealing Case.

William Caldwell who was fined on two charges of larceny in the municipal court a few days ago, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a calf before Justice Spencer of Edgerton and paid a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$39. District Attorney Jackson prosecuted the case.

## A Mixture of Weather.

Forecast: Snow in the north; fair south. Fair and colder Sunday.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. . . . 24 above  
1 p. m. . . . 38 above  
Max. . . . 40 above  
Min. . . . 11 above  
Wind, south.

## Don't Make the Boy Wait.

You can't put your boy off very much longer without a new overcoat and sled. He needs both and you can get them both by just simply buying the overcoat. The sled is worth easily 75 cents and they please the boy. We have unpacked the second gross and they are going fast. F. H. Banck.

## Special For Monday.

We have a few sizes left of the famous Janesville Melton overcoats which were \$18. The balance we will let go at \$12. A better coat you can't get for wear than these. Come in and look at them. T. J. Zeigler.

## Sunday Dinner

With chickens, turkeys, geese, duck or rabbit makes the meal more palatable. We have a large stock. Dunn Bros.

## Toys.

Another lot of toys came this morning; a great variety of them. Lowell's Annex.

## Reports from Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 14.—Incoming steamers report frightful weather. The steamer Ulunda, from Liverpool, never met such storms before. The coastwise steamers have been unable to leave the harbors for thirty hours. The schooner Effie Lake is ashore at Bay Butts. The steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and this port, is twenty-eight hours overdue from Halifax and must have driven out to sea and has probably broken down. Much apprehension is felt about her.

## For the Democratic Convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. F. Harry, chairman of the Democratic national committee, yesterday requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on January 16 next, for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected. The committee is to meet at the Arlington hotel, in Washington, at 11 o'clock.

## Wisconsin Apportionment.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—The legislative apportionment committee performed its last act yesterday and adjourned sine die. As a result of its labors, reports will be submitted to Governor Upham by both the republican majority and the democratic minority.

## GEORGE H. MCKENNEY GOES TO WAUPUN

## EX-SEWING MACHING AGENT IS SENTENCED.

Will Serve one Year Term For Forgery at Beloit, The Proceeds of Which Amounted to About \$600—Mechanics' Green Case Adjourned—Other Court Cases.

George H. McKenney, formerly of Beloit but recently of Chicago, will work for the state for one year at the prison at Waupun. Judge Bennett this morning pronounced sentence to that effect.

McKenney was charged with forgery. At the time the crime was committed he was in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Beloit. His attorney was Silas Menzie of Beloit, and through his efforts McKenney's sentence was suspended on condition that McKenney make the forgery good. He gave bonds so to do, but the case has been dragging along ever since. It came to District Attorney Jackson after District Attorney Wheeler's term expired, and he, to get the case out of the way, called on McKenney's bondsmen. They in turn sent Sheriff Appleby to Chicago after McKenney, and he was brought to Janesville and locked up.

The amount of money secured by McKenney was between six and seven hundred dollars. He pleaded guilty to the charge in 1891, so sentence was at once pronounced his bondsmen surrendered him this morning.

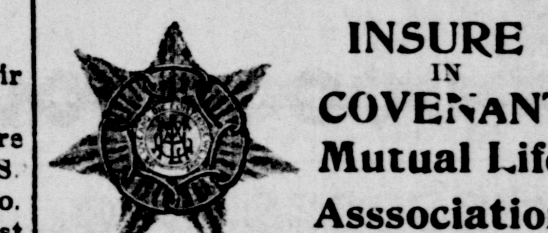
## Mechanics Green Case.

At the request of Judge Bennett, who wishes to visit the Atlanta exposition and by agreement of all parties concerned, the "Mechanics Green case," in which J. W. Bates, of Beloit, and E. F. Carpenter, of this city, seek to recover valuable lands in the city of Beloit, has been put off till December 26, when it positively will come to trial.

H. P. Kirk and others have been given a judgment of \$886.30 with costs against K. Sweningson, the matter being a foreclosure of mortgage. J. W. Bates and Dunwiddie Wheeler were the attorneys.

The case of Albert Schaller and George M. McKey against Mary Conroy and others were dismissed, as the real estate involved had been sold and the claims paid.

The divorce action of Emma W. Bouch of this city, has been taken to Walworth county on a change of venue.



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Insurance in force, \$100,000,000.00.

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Easy Payments and a definite amount.

Half the Policy paid for total disability.

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Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted, 85 Cents.

Second patent flour, 80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality, 70 Cents.

10 lb sack Buckwheat flour, 20 Cents.

Oatmeal, best quality, 2 Cents.

Salt Pork, 5 Cents.

Twenty-cent box of Matches, 13 Cents.

Pickles, per gal, 15 cts, two gals., 25 Cents.

Pound box Baking Powder, 15 Cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND, 7 South Main St.

DR. A. W. COOPER, DENTIST.

Suite 1211, 100 State Street, Janesville, Wis. Formerly with Dr. Thor. Judd. Appointments made by mail.

## MARRIED FOLKS DANCING CLUB

The New Social Organization and The Members Thereof.

Janesville's latest social organization is the "married folks dancing club." Some time ago a committee of five of the Bower City's leading business men were selected to work the scheme up and make a report. This they did. All young people are barred, for, as one of the members expressed it, "He wasn't a-going to make a fool of himself before his own children, but if it was to be confined to married folks only he would join." Columbia hall has been engaged for a series of ten dances and the well known dancing master, Prof. C. W. Williams of Whitewater will be the teacher. At the end of their series they will close with a ball. The club is composed of the following members:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
Fred Vandewater, C. P. McLean,  
E. J. Smith, H. D. Murdock,  
C. J. Myhr, C. J. Howe,  
T. O. Howe, E. D. Roberts,  
L. M. Thomas,  
A. C. Jenkins, C. A. Sanborn,  
C. A. Stanton, M. M. Thayer,  
W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,  
W. H. Johnson, F. H. Koebelin,  
W. E. Campbell, I. F. Wortendyke,  
A. E. Paul, C. T. Peirce,  
G. W. Chase, Thornton Read,  
E. T. Fish, J. A. Fathens,  
F. B. Echlin.

## NO MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

Street Car Stockholders Were Out of the City.

The meeting of the directors of the street railway Company, set for this afternoon, was postponed until Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

## Do You Want a Baby

to freeze? If not use our No. 2 Nut Coal.

\$6.00 Per Ton.

Janesville Coal Company.

## ALL SOULS, The People's Church

Sunday, Dec. 15th.

Morning lecture: Subject, "A Really Religious Religion." There are many religions that are not really religious. Many ecclesiastical substitutes for religion. What are the distinctive characteristics of a really religious religion?

At 5 p. m.

CULTURE CLUB LECTURE. The third in the series on "Christianity and its Organized Subdivisions." Subject: The Orthodox Catholic Eastern Church, and the Armenian Church.

Special musical attractions at this service. All are welcome.

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

The First National Bank

OF JANESVILLE.

Capital - \$125,000

Surplus - 25,000

A general banking business transacted. Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security. Private safes rented by month or year. Drafts sold on all the principal cities Europe.

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Up-to-Date Furnishings for Men.

Your money back here if you want it

Janesville and Golden Rod Spoons.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Jewelers and Music Dealers

Before the war

people were not as particular about the kind of paper they wrote their letters on, but now things are different. Nothing but the most delicate tints are fashionable and it is much more stylish to have the monogram of the writer embossed thereon. We can furnish you with five quires with envelopes to match with embossed monogram in colors, gold or silver for \$2. We can also furnish you with engraved calling cards; 100 for \$2 including plate. ORDER NOW for your Xmas gifts.

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PALMER & BONESTEEL

Freight and Baggage Line.

Piano Moving and Safe Moving

Office at Smith's drug store. Real dance 202 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

C. W. SCHWARTZ.

CHOICE PERFUMERY

THE FLOWERS SEEM TO GROW AGAIN IN OUR STORE THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Our stock of perfume is selected from the best in the market, as we buy only the best it is sure to give satisfaction, one trial will convince you.

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**Just What They Wanted.**  
The editor of the Chump Book laughingly waved his hand.  
"I tell you we do not care for it," he repeated in a lofty tone.  
"But, sir," pleaded the poor but struggling author, "if you do not accept my article then indeed I am lost, for already it has been rejected by every other publication in the country."  
"Is that so?" cried the editor with awakened interest; "then let me have it instantly!"  
Whereupon it appeared in the very next issue of the Chump Book, accompanied by two indistinguishable illustrations by Weirsdley, the celebrated contortionist.—N. Y. Recorder.

**First Sight of a Railway Train.**  
A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he stood staring at it with astonishment and then, running into the house, he said: "Fayther, fayther, come oot! There's a smiddy ran off wi' a row o' houses, an' its awa' doon by the back o' the town."—London Telegraph.

**An Unmanly New Woman.**  
"What do you think?" exclaimed one emancipated woman.  
"I don't know!" was the startled rejoinder of another. "What do I?"  
"Our president, Miss Tomasa Buoy, has taken to smoking cigarettes."  
"What! We must impeach her at once. The idea of her doing anything so unmanly!"—Washington Star.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures eczema and burns without the slightest pain. C. D. Stevens.

**Holiday Excursions.**  
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
On December 24, 25 and 31, 1895 and January 1, 1896, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to stations within a distance of 200 miles, good for return passage until January 2, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

**One Minute Cough Cure** is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

**Cheap Excursions to the South**  
On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

**An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.**  
For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. C. D. Stevens.

**Reduced Rates to Atlanta.**  
On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth!**  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT** for Rock County, In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 7th day of Jan. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Elizabeth J. Curtis, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as surviving executrix of the will of Marion A. Curtis, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and said will entitled thereto.—Dated November 29, 1895.  
By the court,  
J. W. SAFF, County Judge.

**incorporated Enterprise Wants AGENTS.**  
Immediate remuneration upon appointment Good Commission. Apply to  
C. O. Lagerfelt, Box 22, El Paso, Texas.  
**J. F. SPOON & CO.**  
are prepared to deliver all kinds of feed also  
**HAY STRAW**  
to any part of the city. Leave orders at elevator on corner North River Street and Mineral Point avenue at Saffron's Grocery or store.

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Office 73 W. Milwaukee St.  
**JANESVILLE - WISCONSIN.**  
HOURS—8 to 8:30 a. m., 1 to 3 and 5:30 to 8 p. m.  
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Special attention given to Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women and Children.

**A. J. BAKER,**  
**FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**  
REAL ESTATE  
And Money to Loan  
ROOM 5  
SMITH'S BLOCK Janesville, Wis.

**G. H. Fox, M. D.**  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
**SURGERY,**  
(Over Sherer's Drug Store.

**WILSON LANE.** W. J. FRANK.  
**LANE & FRANKLIN,**  
ATTORNEYS and  
COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW.  
Office over F. O. Cook & Co's, Jewelry store.  
Opposite P. O. JANESVILLE, WIS

**Dr. Geo. H. McCausey,**  
**SURGEON DENTIST.**  
Office in Tallman's Block, Opp. First Nat Bank, W. Milwaukee St.  
Residence: 55 Dodge Street.  
Janesville, - Wisconsin.

**E. D. McGOWAN,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
Rooms 17 & 18 Sutherland's Block  
On the Bridge Janesville, Wis.

**DR. JOE WHITING,**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
Specialty of Surgery and Surgical Diseases.  
Over Prentice & Evenson's Drug Store.

**DR. J. P. THORNE,**  
SPECIALIST IN THE TREATMENT OF  
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest.  
HOURS—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.  
Office 13 W. Milwaukee St. Opposite Postoffice  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

**COLLING & WRIGHT,**  
**Contractors & Builders**  
JOBGING ATTENDED TO.  
We make a Specialty of First-class work. No 104 N. Main Street.  
GEO. K. COLLING. JOHN P. WRIGHT

**MARY HOSKINS LANE, M. D.**  
209 N. Bluff St.  
HOURS—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 7 p. m., evenings.

**Low Prices!**

That's why our tailors are "burning the Mid-night Oil."

**\$25**  
buys a  
**\$35 Suit.**  
I have

**Uncalled for,**

sizes 36, 38, 39, 41.  
You can buy them at  
\$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20  
Made at \$20, \$25, \$28  
and \$30.

**This ad**

also notifies parties who ordered same that having held them long enough their cash deposit is forfeited.

**Remember**

These are not misfits, but uncalled for which I sell at cost LESS DEPOSIT paid at time of ordering,

**'BOLLES' Tailor,**  
M. T. Middleton, manager.

# The Way Out of a Dilemma.

caused by the rapid approach of the Holidays. Its hard to decide on a present. Visit **LOWELL'S ANNEX WONDERLAND** on River street. The greatest display of holiday goods ever brought to the city.

## ELEGANT PRESENTS

for the children, beauties for older folks---gifts for everyone.

3,000 volumes of Books, from 19c up.  
Beautiful Standard Banquet Lamps.  
Decorated Crockery, all kinds.  
Pretty Fancy Dishes.  
Chamber Sets, 6 pieces for \$1.40.  
Jewelry, Shoes, Etc., Etc.

You'll find anything and everything you may want here.

## Lowell's Annex.

Tram Cars,  
Brownie Carts,  
Laundry Sets,  
Dominos and  
Checkers,  
Spellidg Boards  
Ten Pins, Parchesi,  
Tool Chests, Blocks,  
Trunks, Flowers,  
Guns,  
Tops,  
Magic Lanterns  
Britannica Tea Sets,  
Kitchen Sets,  
Mechanical Toys,  
Iron Toys,  
Musical Toys,  
Banks, Trumpets,  
Bells, Flutes,  
Clarinets, Chimes,  
Rattles, Balls,  
Perfume, Sleds,  
Rubber Toys,  
Writing Desks, Wagons  
Papetries  
Necktie Boxes,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Glove Boxes,  
Paper Knives,  
Playing Cards  
And Cases,  
Shaving Sets, Watches  
Whisk Brooms, Chairs,  
And Holders,  
Music Rolls,  
Autograph Albums  
Cuff and  
Collar Boxes,  
Work Boxes,  
Toilet Sets,  
Frames;  
Scrap Books,  
Tables,  
Cradles,  
Drums,  
Dolls ALL KINDS,  
Toilet Bottles,  
Doll Carriages,  
Xmas Candles,  
Magic Lanterns,

# POCKET BOOKS PLEASED!

FIGURES WON'T LIE.

PRICES TELL THE STORY.

Compare the quality and convince yourself that our prices are the lowest.

## OUR TIME CARD

Men's plain Rubbers, now .....	\$ .50	Misses' Heavy Rubbers, now .....	.25
Men's heavy Rubbers, now .....	.60	Misses' Storm Rubbers, now .....	.35
Men's self-acting Rubbers, now .....	.65	Ladies' Razor Toe Rubbers, now .....	.35
Men's fine Goodyear Glove Rubbers, now .....	.75	Ladies' Storm Rubbers, now .....	.45
Men's Pure Gum Arctics, now .....	.95	Ladies' Storm Alaskas, now .....	.75
Men's Snow King Arctics, now .....	1.25	Ladies' fine Arctics, now .....	1.00
Men's 3-Buckle Arctics, now .....	2.00	Ladies' High Button Arctics, (best), now .....	1.75
Child's heavy Rubbers, now .....	.25	Boys' extra heavy Overs, now .....	.50

## Stuck

We are stuck. We have too many Felts and Sox. We must sell them.

**\$2.50**

**Outfits.**

Best Felts and Overs at \$2.50.  
Best "Mishawaka" Knit Boots and Overs at 2.50.  
Best "Selz" Knit Boots and Overs at 2.50.  
Farmers' Friend Outfit now 2.00.  
Our Granger Felt and Over 1.50.

**We have the Lowest prices in the city.**

## BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

N. B. Be Sure You Get In The Right Store!



## A COUNCIL BLUFFS FIRE

FIRE SWEEPS BUSINESS PART  
OF THE IOWA TOWN.

Heavy Stock of Implements Destroyed  
by the Flames—Firemen Handicapped  
by Lack of Numbers—Damage Is  
Estimated at \$600,000.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Fire  
did damage here last night to the  
amount of \$600,000. The individual  
losses are as follows: Deere-Wells Im-  
plement company, all implements and  
buildings, covering half a block, \$200,-  
000; Shugart, Waite & Wells Imple-  
ment company, \$200,000; Empkie &  
Suchart Hardware, \$100,000; Iowa  
Barbed Wire Fence company, \$100,000.  
A heavy wind forced fire brands in  
every direction, and made opposition  
practically useless.

The fire broke out in the center of the  
agricultural implement district. It  
started in a frame warehouse owned by  
the Weir-Shugart company and used by  
the Empkie-Shugart company as a  
transfer warehouse for handling the  
goods of the eastern correspondents.  
When first seen the fire was creeping  
out under the edge of the roof. Before  
the first engine company was on the  
scene the roof was in a blaze.

A strong wind was blowing from the  
southeast and the flames soon commu-  
nicated to the great brick warehouse of  
the Deere-Wells company. Thence it  
rapidly cut its way into the heart of the  
great implement district. The wind car-  
ried the flames to the R. H. Bloomer &  
Co. fence works on the opposite side of  
the street. This building was licked up  
in a jiffy. The firemen, reinforced by a  
large body of volunteers, endeavored  
to stay the flames at the Deere-Wells  
building, but the heat soon curled up  
lines of hose in the street, and their  
work was useless.

Then Chief Templeton telephoned to  
Omaha for assistance, but for some reason  
the message was not delivered. The  
second building of Deere, Wells & Co.  
was soon attacked, and sparks ignited  
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
freight depot. The latter structure was  
saved, but the entire plant of Deere,  
Wells & Co. was destroyed. The Key-  
stone company's building, on the south,  
was also badly damaged. How the fire  
originated is not known, as there was  
no one in the building after 6 o'clock.

A shift in the wind after the second  
Deere, Wells & Co. building was fired  
was the only thing that saved the Bur-  
lington freight depot and the big ware-  
house of the Union Transfer company  
and Aultman, Miller & Co. The citizens  
were compelled to battle as best they  
could with any fire that started in other  
parts of the city. No very serious dam-  
age resulted. By 9 o'clock the fire was  
well under control and all danger of  
spreading was over.

One fact worthy of note is that the  
Wells company has often sought the  
condemnation of the Weir-Shugart  
warehouse, claiming it was a menace  
to their own. It finally proved to be.

**FREE Get a Bicycle FREE.**

Here's your chance to win an \$86 \$100 High Grade Wheel or \$50 in cash. We will give you either if you correctly solve our Prize Puzzle. In every package of Griswold's AA Coffee or 1 lb. Unrivalled Baking Powder or every 2 lb. Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee, or 1 lb. package Perfection Baking Powder is part of puzzle and full particulars. Save these parts and put them together properly and send them to us with 40 "Diamond Java and Mocha" wrappers, or 50 "AAAs" words cut from wrappers or 10 words "Unrivalled," or 10 words "Perfection" from 1 lb. cans and you will receive wheel or cash at once. We want you to find out how very good these Coffees and Baking Powders are.

**FREE** SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO., 11-13 Randolph St., Chicago. **FREE**

In The Great Buzz  
for Business

you are apt to ignore a printed  
claim that you would have perfect  
faith in were it spoken directly to  
you. Now what we want is to  
inspire you with

## Perfect Confidence

in our advertisements. We can  
do this if you will be fair enough  
to let us show you how honestly  
we fulfill our printed promises.  
There are no two ways about it.  
Will you take the trouble to

## LOOK at the Line

of Adler Bros' Suits and  
Overcoats that we are showing  
for the holiday trade?



With Every Boy's Suit

sold we give a good Sled.

FRANK H. BAACK.

Open every evening until 9 o'clock except Tuesday and Friday

## Isn't 73c Worth Saving?

On a small list of GROCERIES such as  
we speak of here you save 53 cents at our  
store.

	Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.	5c	per can 10c
Soap per bar.	3c	per bar 5c
Tea per lb.	50c	per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.	3c	per lb 5c
Rice per lb.	5c	per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.	5c	per lb 7c
Allspices, per 1/4 lb.	10c	per 1/4 lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.	8c	per lb 10c
Cotosuet per lb.	8c	per lb 10c
Syrup per gal.	30c	per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.	15c	per sack 20c

Total..... \$1.57 2.30

\$2.30 LESS \$1.57 LEAVES 73c

Saved on one deal. A fresh lot of **SMOKED WHITE FISH** just received. We guarantee every article bought of us to be the highest grade in the market. We do NOT Handle inferior goods.

A. C. MUNGER,

No. 20 North Main street.

We have  
a beauty

high-back Portland, at  
\$30.00 that would cost  
you \$35 or \$40 elsewhere.  
A carload of sleighs and  
cutters that are to be sold  
soon.

## Prices made

so low

that there will be no  
trouble about selling  
them.

Sleighs, runners and  
bobs of all descriptions.

D. B. MORRISON,

Successor to Transfer &amp; Implement Co.

## Christmas Dinner

is the time of jollity and good cheer, and the meal at which every  
true housekeeper delights to load her table with all the delicacies  
and good things of the season, but all of these things have been  
high priced and she cannot set

## A Perfect Christmas Dinner

at a reasonable cost, unless she has one of our complete grocery  
lists to help her. We make low prices on everything and sell the  
items ordinary considered luxuries of the table at staples prices.  
Read them;

## CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

California loose Muscatel raisins, per lb.	02c	Ground coffee per lb.	10c
Fancy Valencia raisins per lb.	06c	Broken Java coffee per lb.	14c
New English currants per lb.	04c	Roasted Rio coffee.	20c
Fancy cleaned currants per lb.	06c	After dinner Java coffee per lb.	25c
Fancy Corsican citron, per lb.	14c	Broken Carolina rice per lb.	02c
All new mixed nuts per lb.	07c	New La. rice per lb.	04c
A. B. Gum mixed candy per lb.	04c	10 lb. rolled oats for.	15c
Good mixed candy per lb.	05c	Dried green peas per lb.	14c
Fancy mixed candy per lb.	10c	New pearled barley per lb.	14c
French mixed candy per lb.	20c	Yellow and white corn meal per lb.	14c
Choice California prunes per lb.	04c	Good stout boys pocket knife.	15c
Choice California evaporated pears per lb.	05c	Fancy pocket knives.	25c
1895 evaporated apples per lb.	04c	Boys' ice skates per pair.	27c
20 lb. pails pure fruit jelly for.	29c	50 Summer Girl cigars for.	47c
A 5 gallon keg fancy table syrup.	99c	25 Bouquet De Lillian cigars for.	49c
28 lbs pure N. Y. buckwheat flour.	79c	100 quinine pills for.	19c
3 gallon keg New Orleans cooking molasses.	49c	3 lb cans table peaches.	9c
Samples of teas per lb.	15c	Large and flat California dried peaches.	9c
Good uncolored Japan tea per lb.	25c	Stag handle carving knife and fork.	19c
Fancy Oolong tea per lb.	35c	Spanish Queen olives per gal.	45c
2 oz. bottle H. B. E. & Co. best lemon extract	10c	A 50 lb box California loose Muscatel raisins \$1.19	
2 oz. bottle red ribbon lemon extract.	04c	2 oz. bottle H. B. E. & Co. best vanilla extract	20c
Best quality bulk gelatine per lb.	45c	2 oz. red ribbon vanilla extract.	5c
Pint bottle home-made catsup.	10c	Jordan shelled almonds per lb.	38c
1/2 pint bottle Worcestershire sauce.	10c	Good quality butterine per lb.	11c
3 lb can table peaches.	09c	Pint bottle Crosse & Blackwell pickles.	15c
3 lb can California table peaches.	10c	3 lb can eastern pears.	10c

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moth catalogue, complete grocery list, special holiday list, sheet-  
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With this Special Price on One Line:

Misses' White Thibet Sets, Muff and Collar; muffs are good large sizes and  
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(Do not confound them with the children's sets usually offered, which are so small in  
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Twenty dozen Electric Seal Muffs, natural Opossum Muffs, genuine Astrak-  
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Friday and Saturday--

NET COST takes any BASKET in the store to make room for Monday's  
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Friday and Saturday--

Continuation of the very successful sale of Millinery, with choice of Felt Hats  
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THE leading line of Sofa Pillows, Stamped Linens, Scarfs, Drapes, Pin Cushion  
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We have on exhibition a common yellow pumpkin, and  
with each 50c purchase we will give you a chance to guess  
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**EVERY MEN'S SUIT,  
EVERY BOY'S SUIT,**

**EVERY OVERCOAT,  
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will be sold at a great reduction. It means a saving to you of 25 to 30 per cent on any article purchased of us.

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**WE MUST** reduce the stock before January 1, when we invoice.

**Nothing but fine choice goods.**

If prices will sell them they will go for we are putting lower prices on these goods than were ever made before for **HIGH GRADE SHOES.**

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						REGULAR PRICE	NOW
J. & T. Cousins, hand turned Shoes,	-	-				\$4.00-\$4.50	\$3.00
" " " " "	-	-				3 00-3 50	2 00
" " " welt "	-	-				3 00-3 50	2 00
Richardson-Norcross Co.'s genuine hand turned	-					4 00-4 50	3 00
" " " " welt	-					4 00-4 50	3 00
" " fine McKay sewed	-					3 00-3 50	2 25
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The above goods we have all sizes and widths in, and are all nice, clean Shoes. Also a big lot of welts, turns and McKays, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$4.50 all go at \$2.00. **The above are all CASH prices** and heretofore unheard of for Shoes of this quality.

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